Business Studies Class 12

Theory: 80 Marks Project: 20 Marks

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Part A: Principles and Functions of Management

Unit 1	Nature and Significance of Management	
	Concept	After going through this unit, the student/ learner would be able to:
	Management - concept, objectives, and importance	 Understand the concept of management. Explain the meaning of 'Effectiveness and Efficiency. Discuss the objectives of management. Describe the importance of management.

Management as Science, Art and Profession	Examine the nature of management as a science, art and profession.
Levels of Management	 Understand the role of top, middle and lower levels of management
Management functions-planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling	Explain the functions of management
Coordination- concept and importance	Discuss the concept and
	characteristics of coordination.Explain the importance of coordination.

Principles of Management	
Principles of Management - concept and significance	 Understand the concept of principles of management. Explain the significance of management principles.
Fayol's principles of management	 Discuss the principles of management developed by Fayol.
Taylor's Scientific management - principles and techniques	 Explain the principles and techniques of 'Scientific Management'. Compare the contributions of Fayol and Taylor.
Business Environment	
Business Environment- concept and importance	 Understand the concept of 'Business Environment'. Describe the importance of business environment
Dimensions of Business Environment - Economic, Social, Technological, Political and Legal	 Describe the various dimensions of 'Business Environment'.
Demonetization - concept and features	Understand the concept of demonetization

Unit 2	Planning	
	Planning: Concept, importance and limitation	 Understand the concept of planning. Describe the importance of planning. Understand the limitations of planning.
	Planning process	 Describe the steps in the process of planning.
	Single use and Standing Plans. Objectives, Strategy, Policy, Procedure, Method, Rule, Budget and Programme	 Develop an understanding of single use and standing plans Describe objectives, policies, strategy, procedure, method, rule, budget and programme as types of plans.

Organising	
Organising: Concept and importance	 Understand the concept of organizing as a structure and as a
	process.Explain the importance of organising.
Organising Process	 Describe the steps in the process of organizing
Structure of organisation- functional and divisional concept. Formal and informal organization - concept	 Describe functional and divisional structures of organisation. Explain the advantages, disadvantages and suitability of functional and divisional structure. Understand the concept of formal and informal organisation. Discuss the advantages, disadvantages of formal and informal organisation.
Delegation: concept, elements and importance	 Understand the concept of delegation. Describe the elements of delegation. Appreciate the importance of Delegation.

Decentralization: concept and	 Understand the concept of
importance	decentralisation.
	 Explain the importance of
	decentralisation.
	 Differentiate between delegation
	and decentralisation.

Unit 3		
	Staffing	
	Staffing: Concept and importance of staffing	 Understand the concept of staffing. Explain the importance of staffing
	Staffing as a part of Human Resource Management concept	Understand the specialized duties and activities performed by Human Resource Management
	Staffing process	Describe the steps in the process of staffing
	Recruitment process	 Understand the meaning of recruitment. Discuss the sources of recruitment. Explain the merits and demerits of internal and external sources
		of recruitment.
	Selection – process	 Understand the meaning of selection. Describe the steps involved in the process of selection.
	Training and Development - Concept and importance, Methods of training - on the	Understand the concept of training and development.
	job and off the job - vestibule training, apprenticeship training and internship training	 Appreciate the importance of training to the organisation and to the employees. Discuss the meaning of induction training, vestibule training, apprenticeship training and internship training. Differentiate between training and development. Discuss on the job and off the job methods of training.

Directing	
Directing: Concept and importance	Describe the concept of directing. Discuss the importance of directing
Elements of Directing	Describe the various elements of directing
Motivation - concept, Maslow's hierarchy of needs, Financial and non-financial incentives	 Understand the concept of motivation. Develop an understanding of Maslow's Hierarchy of needs. Discuss the various financial and non-financial incentives.
Leadership - concept, styles - authoritative, democratic and laissez faire	Understand the concept of leadership.
	 Understand the various styles of leadership.
Communication - concept, formal and informal communication; barriers to effective communication, how to overcome the barriers?	 Understand the concept of communication Understand the elements of the communication process. Discuss the concept of formal and informal communication. Discuss the various barriers to effective communication. Suggest measures to overcome barriers to communication.
Controlling	
Controlling - Concept and importance	 Understand the concept of controlling. Explain the importance of controlling.
Relationship between planning and controlling	Describe the relationship between planning and controlling
Steps in process of control	 Discuss the steps in the process of controlling.

Part B: Business Finance and Marketing

Unit 4	Financial Management	
	Financial Management: Concept, role and objectives	 Understand the concept of financial management. Explain the role of financial management in an organisation. Discuss the objectives of financial management
	Financial decisions: investment, financing and dividend - Meaning and factors affecting Financial Planning - concept and importance	 Discuss the three financial decisions and the factors affecting them. Describe the concept of financial planning and its objectives. Explain the importance of
	Capital Structure – concept and factors affecting capital structure	financial planning. Understand the concept of capital structure. Describe the factors determining the choice of an appropriate capital structure of a company.
	Fixed and Working Capital - Concept and factors affecting their requirements	 Understand the concept of fixed and working capital. Describe the factors determining the requirements of fixed and working capital.

Financial Markets	
Financial Markets: Concept	• Understand the concept of financial market.
Money Market: Concept	Understand the concept of money market.
Capital market and its types (primary and secondary)	 Discuss the concept of capital market. Explain primary and secondary markets as types of capital market. Differentiate between capital market and money market. Distinguish between primary and secondary markets.

Stock Exc trading pr	change - Functions and ocedure	•	Give the meaning of a stock exchange. Explain the functions of a stock exchange. Discuss the trading procedure in a stock exchange.
		•	Give the meaning of depository services and demat account as used in the trading procedure of securities.
	and Exchange Board of India objectives and functions	•	State the objectives of SEBI. Explain the functions of SEBI.

Marketing		
Marketing – Concept, functions and philosophies	 Understand the concept of marketing. Explain the features of marketing. Discuss the functions of marketing. Explain the marketing philosophies. 	
Marketing Mix – Concept and elements	 Understand the concept of marketing mix. Describe the elements of marketing mix. 	
Product – branding, labelling and packaging – Concept	 Understand the concept of product as an element of marketing mix. Understand the concept of branding, labelling and packaging. 	
Price - Concept, Factors determining price	 Understand the concept of price as an element of marketing mix. Describe the factors determining price of a product. 	
Physical Distribution – concept, components and channels of distribution	 Understand the concept of physical distribution. Explain the components of physical distribution. Describe the various channels of distribution. 	

Promotion – Concept and elements; Advertising, Personal Selling, Sales Promotion and Public Relations	 Understand the concept of promotion as an element of marketing mix. Describe the elements of promotion mix. Understand the concept of advertising. Understand the concept of sales promotion. Discuss the concept of public relations.
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Consumer Protection	
Consumer Protection: Concept and importance	 Understand the concept of consumer protection. Describe the importance of
	 consumer protection. Discuss the scope of Consumer Protection Act, 2019
The Consumer Protection Act, 2019: Meaning of consumer Rights and responsibilities of consumers Who can file a complaint? Redressal machinery Remedies available	 Understand the concept of a consumer according to the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Explain the consumer rights Understand the responsibilities of consumers Understand who can file a complaint and against whom? Discuss the legal redressal machinery under Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Examine the remedies available to the consumer under Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
Consumer awareness - Role of consumer organizations and Non-	Describe the role of consumer organizations and NGOs in
Governmental Organizations (NGOs)	protecting consumers' interests.

Part C. Project Work

I. Project One: Elements of Business Environment

The teachers should help the students in selecting any one element of the following:

- 1. Changes witnessed over the last few years on mode of packaging and its economic impact. The teacher may guide the students to identify the following changes:
- **a)** The changes in transportation of fruits and vegetables such as cardboard crates being used in place of wooden crates, etc. Reasons for above changes.
- **b)** Milk being supplied in glass bottles, later in plastic bags and now in tetra-pack and through vending machines.
- c) Plastic furniture [doors and stools] gaining preference over wooden furniture.
- d) The origin of cardboard and the various stages of changes and growth.
- e) Brown paper bags packing to recycled paper bags to plastic bags and cloth bags.
- f) Re use of packaging [bottles, jars and tins] to attract customers for their products.
- g) The concept of pyramid packaging for milk.
- h) Cost being borne by the consumer/manufacturer.
- i) Packaging used as means of advertisements.

II. Project Two: Principles of Management

The students are required to visit any one of the following:

- **1.** A departmental store.
- 2. An Industrial unit.
- 3. A fast food outlet.
- **4.** Any other organisation approved by the teacher.

They are required to observe the application of the general Principles of management advocated by Fayol.

Fayol's principles

- 1. Division of work.
- **2.** Unity of command.
- **3.** Unity of direction.
- 4. Scalar chain
- **5.** Espirit de corps 6. Fair remuneration to all.
- 7. Order.
- 8. Equity.
- 9. Discipline
- **10.** Subordination of individual interest to general interest.
- 11. Initiative.
- 12. Centralisation and decentralisation.
- **13.** Stability of tenure.
- **14.** Authority and Responsibility

OR

They may enquire into the application of scientific management techniques by F.W. Taylor in the unit visited.

Scientific techniques of management.

- 1. Functional foremanship.
- 2. Standardisation and simplification of work.
- 3. Method study.
- 4. Motion Study.
- 5. Time Study.
- 6. Fatique Study
- 7. Differential piece rate plan.

III. Project Three: Stock Exchange

The purpose of this project is to teach school students the values of investing and utilising the stock market. This project also teaches important lessons about the economy, mathematics and financial responsibility.

The basis of this project is to learn about the stock market while investing a specified amount of fake money in certain stocks. Students then study the results and buy and sell as they see fit.

This project will also guide the students and provide them with the supplies necessary to successfully monitor stock market trends and will teach students how to calculate profit and loss on stock.

The project work will enable the students to: understand the topics like sources of	
□business finance and capital market understand the concepts used in stock	
□exchange	
☐ inculcate the habit of watching business channels, reading business	
journals/newspapers and seeking information from their elders.	

The students are expected to:

- a) Develop a brief report on History of Stock Exchanges of their country)
- b) Prepare a list of at least 25 companies listed on a Stock Exchange.
- c) To make an imaginary portfolio totalling a sum of Rs. 50,000 equally in any of the 5 companies of their choice listed above over a period of twenty working days.

The students may be required to report the prices of the stocks on daily basis and present it diagrammatically on the graph paper.

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☐ They will understand the weekly holidays and the holidays under the Negotiable
Instruments Act.
They will also come across with terms like closing prices, opening prices, etc.
□ During this period of recording students are supposed to distinctively record the
daily and starting and closing prices of the week other days under the negotiable
instrument act so that they acquire knowledge about closing and opening prices.
☐ The students may conclude by identifying the causes in the fluctuations of
prices. Normally it would be related to the front page news of the a business
journal, for example, Change of seasons. Festivals.
□ Spread of epidemic.
□ Strikes and accidents
□ Natural and human disasters.
Political environment.
Lack of faith in the government policies.
Impact of changes in government policies for specific industry.
International events.
Contract and treaties at the international scene.
Relations with the neighbouring countries.
☐ Crisis in developed countries, etc.

The students are expected to find the value of their investments and accordingly rearrange their portfolio. The project work should cover the following aspects; 1. Graphical presentation of the share prices of different companies on different dates. 2. Change in market value of shares due to change of seasons, festivals, natural and human disasters.

- 3. Change in market value of shares due to change in political environment/ policies of various countries/crisis in developed countries or any other reasons
- 4. Identify the top ten companies out of the 25 selected on the basis of their market value of shares.

It does not matter if they have made profits or losses.

IV. Project Four: Marketing

Any one consumer product

The teacher must ensure that the identified product should not be items whose consumption/use is discouraged by the society and government like alcohol products/pan masala and tobacco products, etc.

Identify one product/service_which the students may like to manufacture/provide [pre-assumption].
Now the students are required to make a project on the identified product/service keeping in mind the following: 1. Why have they selected this product/service? 2. Find out '5' competitive brands that exist in the market. 3. What permission and licences would be required to make the product? 4. What are your competitors Unique Selling Proposition [U.S.P.]? 5. Does your product have any range give details? 6. What is the name of your product? 7. Enlist its features. 8. Draw the 'Label' of your product.
9. Draw a logo for your product. 10. Draft a tag line. 11. What is the selling price of your competitor's product? (i) Selling price to consumer (ii) Selling price to retailer
(iii) Selling price to wholesaler
What is the profit margin in percentage to the Manufacturer Wholesaler. Retailer. 12. How will your product be packaged? 13. Which channel of distribution are you going to use? Give reasons for selection?
14. Decisions related to warehousing, state reasons.15. What is going to be your selling price?
(i) To consumer
(ii) To retailer (iii) To wholesaler
16. List 5 ways of promoting your product.
17. Any schemes for
(i) The wholesaler (ii) The retailer
(iii) The consumer 18. What is going to be your 'U.S.P?
19. What means of transport you will use and why?
Draft a social message for your label. What cost effective techniques will you follow for your product.
22. What cost effective techniques will you follow for your promotion plan.
At this stage the students will realise the importance of the concept of marketing mix and the necessary decision regarding the four P's of marketing.
□ Product □ Place
□ Promotion
On the basis of the work done by the students the project report should include the following:
 Type of product /service identified and the (consumer/industries) process involve there in.
Brand name and the product.
3. Range of the product.
4. Identification mark or logo.
Tagline. Labeling and packaging.
7. Price of the product and basis of price fixation.
8. Selected channels of distribution and reasons thereof.
Decisions related to transportation and warehousing. State reasons.
10. Promotional techniques used and starting reasons for deciding the particular technique.
11. Grading and standardization.
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Presentation and Submission of Project Report At the end of the stipulated term, each student will prepare and submit his/her project report.
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Following essentials are required to be fulfilled for its preparation and submission.
1. The total length of the project will be of 25 to 30 pages.
2. The project should be handwritten.
3. The project should be presented in a neat folder.
4. The project report should be developed in the following sequence-
 Cover page should include the title of the Project, student information, school and year. List of contents.
☐ Acknowledgements and preface (acknowledging the institution, the places visited and the persons who have helped).
□ Introduction.
□ Topic with suitable heading.
Planning and activities done during the project, if any.
☐ Observations and findings of the visit.
 Conclusions (summarized suggestions or findings, future scope of study). Photographs (if any). Appendix

☐ Teacher's observation. Signatures of the teachers.

Allocation of Marks = 20 Marks

The marks will be allocated under the following heads:

	Total	20 Marks
5	Viva	8 Marks
4	Analysis of situations	4 Marks
3	Content, observation and research work	4 Marks
2	Creativity in presentation	2 Mark
1	Initiative, cooperativeness and participation	2 Mark